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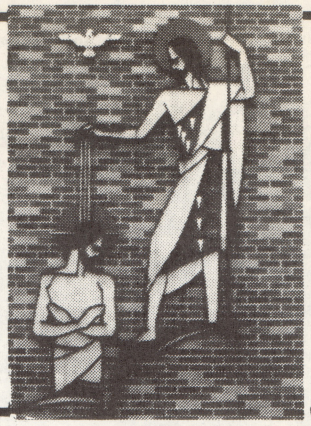


ST. JOHN'S PARISH CELEBRATES SOLEMN COMMUNION - MOTHER'S DAY - VOCATION SUNDAY

Senior Citizens Trip to Adrian

We are in the process of planning a trip for our Senior Citizens to the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters in Adrian, on Friday, June 4. This would be an all day trip, leaving St. John's around 9 or 9:30, and arriving home by suppertime. We will tour the campus and visit with the senior sisters to share ourselves with them. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity. If you would like to be a part of this trip, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number with the secretary. Also, if you would be willing to drive, and have room in your car for others, please let us know. More details of the trip will follow in other issues of the Ypsilanti Catholic, but mark the date on your calendar now. **Friday, June 4.** The cost will be minimal.

Fr. Jerry and Sr. Carol

Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

Congratulations to our 36 First Communicants as they join their families at the Lord's Table today. This solemn Communion celebration marks the end to a long period of preparation shared not only by teachers but especially by each child's parents. Thanks to all who have shared their faith and time with these youngsters.

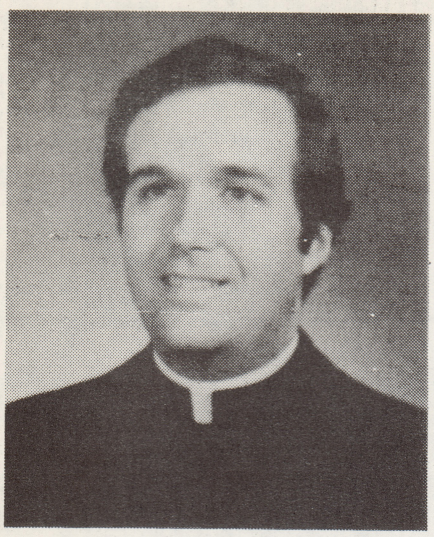
Speaking of faith-sharing reminds me that next Sunday we will conduct a parish wide registration for all children and students who will be participating in religious education classes beginning this Fall. I would especially encourage high school students to take care of this registration now and to incorporate religious education with their high school schedules. Registration will take place after all Masses next weekend.

Our parish participation in the Bishop's Diocesan Services Appeal is off to a great start! In addition to the amount listed in the paper today, 50 or 60 additional pledges and/or contributions were received by mail during the week. The parish D.S.A. committee would like to have **all** pledge cards returned by next Sunday, May 16th. Holders of cards will be contacted individually after that date. As we mentioned before, those who are not able to participate actively in this work of the Diocesan Church are still asked to return the pledge card. We need everyone's help to meet the goal which has been set for our parish.

A date to remember is Tuesday, May 18, 1976. On that day, we will celebrate our annual Marian Day with special liturgies and festivities. Through this annual celebration, we honor Mary, the Mother of God, during the month of May which traditionally has been a time for special devotion to her.

And when we speak of Christ's mother, we must not fail to remember that woman in each of our lives whom we lovingly call "mom" on this Mother's Day. Thanks for helping let us be!

"Happy Mother's Day" to all Mothers and Grandmothers of our parish.



Rev. Joseph A. Weber
Ordained a Priest
May 22, 1976

Please pray for me.

To live in the midst of the world without desiring its pleasures;
To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none;
To share all sufferings;
To penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds;
To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers;
To return from God to men to bring pardon, peace and hope;
To have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity;
To teach and to pardon, to console and to bless always, My God, what a life!
And it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!

- Lacordaire

To all my good friends in Michigan:
If you are able to attend the festivities on the weekend of May 22-23, you are cordially invited to an Open House to be held at my parents' home,

No. 3 Tealwood
Creve Coeur, Missouri
on Saturday, May 22, 1976
from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

You are also invited to a Buffet to be held at the

Clayton Elks Club,
12481 Ladue Road,
Creve Coeur, Missouri
on Sunday, May 23, 1976
at 5:00 p.m.

For those of you who are unable to attend, I will celebrate the Eucharist at

Saint John's Church
410 West Cross Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan
on Saturday, June 12, 1976
at 5:00 p.m.

I will also celebrate the Eucharist at

The Church of the Resurrection
1531 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan
on Sunday, June 13, 1976
at 11:00 a.m.

Following each celebration there will be an informal reception at the parish involved.
Please let me know, by May 10, whether or not you will be able to join us on the weekend of May 22-23. My home address is:

No. 3 Tealwood
Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141

Many Thanks!
Joe

TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY - LET US PRAY THAT MORE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WILL CHOOSE TO SERVE THE LORD IN THE PRIESTHOOD AND IN RELIGIOUS LIFE.

OPERATION SIGN

For Parents, Junior and Senior High School Students!

This summer from August 1-8, the 41st International Eucharistic Congress will take place in Philadelphia. One important part of the Congress will be a youth component which will enable young people from all over the world to see the universal Church in action and dialogue.

One way in which we invite the youth of our parish to participate in the Congress is through Operation Sign - - Service in God's Name. Each junior and senior high school student is asked to participate in some service project designed to meet the "hungers" and needs of the world and so live the Eucharist.

Among the specific projects we are sponsoring or encouraging you to participate in are: cemetery clean-up, May 8, Church and Center clean-up, May 14 at 7:30 p.m., Crop Walk, May 15, a car wash held by high school students on May 22 - proceeds to DSA- -, bake sales.

If you wish to participate in these SIGN-DSA projects and have not been contacted directly because of not attending religious education classes, you are welcome to call Sr. Sheila or Sr. Anne at 483-6378 or Larry Koch, Youth Coordination, DSA.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 9
First Reading ..... Acts 4:8-12
Second Reading ..... John 3:1-2
Gospel ..... John 10:11-18
Sunday, May 16
First Reading ..... Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading .... 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel ..... John 15:1-8

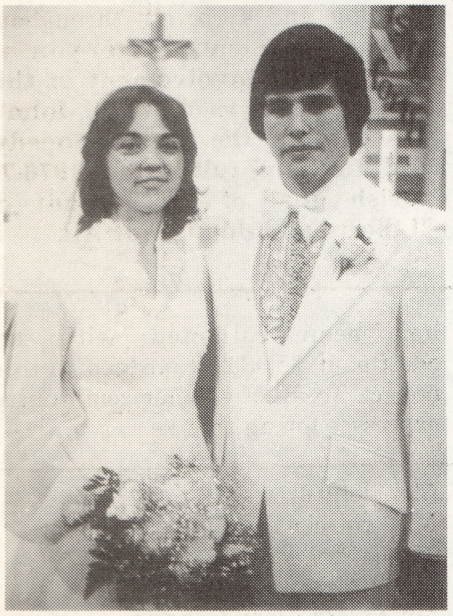
Report on Education Survey of Attitudes

The Board of Education thanks the fifty-two families who recently completed the education survey. While we are not printing all the results or comments, we do want to report the following general information: Parents indicated in an overwhelming majority that their attitudes toward each section of the program, preschool through high school were very favorable or favorable. Also 3 to 1 people desire that the program be maintained as it is.

Previous to the survey there had been a request to the Board from two families that released time classes be dropped and Sunday classes held instead. However, in light of the fact that so few surveys were received in relation to the number of families participating, and also because there was only a one vote difference between "yes" and "no" responses to discontinue the elementary released time program and have elementary classes after school and on Sunday morning, a decision was made to maintain the released time program for the present.

Board members will give more consideration to other areas of the survey at the May 24th meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you're welcome to call me at the Center.

Sr. Anne 483-6378



Parish Nuptial

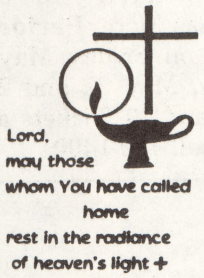
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Polzin

Stephen R. Polzin and Donna L. Prince solemnized their covenant of holy marriage on Saturday evening, May 1, 1976, in our church before Fr. Harvey.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polzin; the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Prince.

David Zawadski of Willis and Teresa Bunton of Ypsilanti were the main attendants. Brian Polzin served the liturgy as lector; Cindy Polzin was organist and soloist.

Best wishes, Steve and Donna!



In the Peace of Christ

Isaac Newton Norton, age 86, died on Sunday, May 2, 1976. Isaac was a longtime parishioner of St. John's and a friend of many in the city of Ypsilanti.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Wednesday, May 5, 1976 in our church. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Norton is survived by two nephews, Charles A. Daugherity and Peter J. Kellersohn both of Ypsilanti, three grand-nieces, one grand-nephew two great-great nieces and three great-great-nephews.

May Isaac fully share the promise of this Easter Season.

Reminders

... **The Closet Shop** in the vestibule of the church will remain open during the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses during the summer months for the convenience of the parishioners. Do stop by to see the many and varied religious articles available to you.

... **Class is being offered on the Renewed Rite of Reconciliation** by Fr. Jerry Ploof and Fr. Larry Delaney on Monday evenings at St. John's.

... **Knitting and Crocheting Workshop** at Eileen Tardiff's house at 1607 Huron River Drive on WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th at 10:00 a.m. Bring materials with you.

... Don't forget the **Bicentennial Cookbook.** Leave your favorite recipes (signed) in the envelopes at the church doors labeled **Recipe Lovers.**

... **Workshop for Stuffed Animal and Dolls on Tuesdays in May** at Joan Gillmans at 1207 Pearl from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Bring any materials you may have.

... Newcomers have a special invitation to attend these workshops or work in any other areas of need. It is one way to get to know the work and people of your parish.

Over-Due Thank-Yous...

...to Dick Wagner and Len Stark for their donation of a food preparer and mixer for the new parish kitchen. Dick and Len were the lucky winners of this appliance in the St. Thomas Pop and Hot Dog Dinner and decided to donate the item to St. John's.

...to Bob Helm who helped discover a warehouse where inexpensive dishes could be purchased for the new kitchen and to Skip Diegel who gave of his time to be sure all dishes were picked up.

...to the Jachnke family for their donation of a 30-cup coffee pot also for the new kitchen.

- We are grateful to all who remember the needs of this parish. -

Bulletin Board

H.T.C. Rummage Sale

Everyone is invited to a rummage sale and auction given by Holy Trinity Chapel on Saturday, May 15 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those wishing to donate articles please call Mark Piegza at 434-3703.

Help Needed

An elderly gentleman and his retarded son are in need of someone to help them with house keeping, etc. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Robert Northrup at 434-2147.

Third Order Meeting

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Dominican Laity on Monday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. John's. The meeting is open to all interested newcomers. There is new material on the racks in the back of the church concerning the Dominican Laity. If you are interested, call Phyllis Gracie at 761-3199 for further information.

Carmel Hall Benefit

Carmel Hall's Home for the Elderly is hoping to have a doll sale for the benefit of the home this June, which will follow the 1976 Bicentennial and Ethnic Heritage themes. If there are parishioners who are willing to make dolls, doll clothes, or contribute a doll, call Mrs. Delmar Young at 994-4560 or Mrs. Vivian Lippert at 761-1515.

Holy Trinity Production

The **Celebrants,** a serious acting company, has been established at Trinity whose aim is to concentrate on Christian Drama. Besides **Godspell,** their October presentation, they will provide a Spring production of **A Man For All Seasons,** a drama by Robert Bolt on the latter years of the life of St. Thomas More. **Performances** at 8:30 p.m. on: Friday, May 21 and 28; Saturday, May 22 and 29; Sunday, May 23 and 30. Tickets available at the Chapel, 482-1400.

Crop Walk Information

After reading the double-sided insert on CROP which was in last week's bulletin, parishioners should be more aware of the basic reasons for St. John's participation in the CROP WALK on SATURDAY, MAY 15th. We have many needs: 1) WALKERS with sponsors per mile ... we invite any parishioners, youth and adult to participate ... if you cannot walk the complete 20 miles, walk some part of it and have your sponsors pay for only that part unless they choose to give a larger donation. 2) SPONSORS who will pledge so much per mile walked to someone walking from St. John's ... we will see that your sponsorship is given to one of our parishioners. 3) ADULTS TO HELP WITH REGISTRATION at 8:30 a.m. that morning and at points throughout the day. **We encourage you to think about involvement in this walk in order to show St. John's concern for the world's needy, and to help fulfill the 1976-76 parish goal of the pursuit of "Liberty and Justice for All."**

We Are Grateful

Through the extra generosity of the following parishioners, our third and final church hall renovation drive ich was completed on Easter Sund will be able to complete the renovation project begun in 1974. During this third phase, $22,975.87 has been collected with an additional $5,033.00 pledged to this project. To all of you our community expresses loving thanks.

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Additional Memorials

Elizabeth Burkheiser
Kenneth D. Croff, Sr.
George & Mary Freeman
Heim-Harvey Families
Mary Jones
Dr. M. P. O'Hara
Sherman Morgan
Margaret Wyese

God has given us many stars to shine, many flowers to bloom, many friends to cherish, but only one MOTHER to remember.

Michigan Role in Bicentennial Celebrated

Troop 240 News

Eighteen Scouts and their leader travelled by the School Bus to Lansing Saturday afternoon to participate in the Mary Bicentennial Pageant sponsored by Diocese of Lansing.

Before they left they visited the local Pizza Parlor and polished off five huge Pizzas to fortify themselves for the trip. A contented Scout is one who has just eaten, because he travels on his stomach and is always hungry.

Rufus did a fine job of driving and got us to the Capitol at 6:30 p.m. just in time for the program held on the Capitol steps. It consisted of short speeches on highlights of History of the Church in Michigan, Bands, and Songs.

Then we marched around downtown Lansing and to the Cathedral for Mass. The Concelebrants were Most Rev. Kenneth J. Povish and Most Rev. James S. Sullivan. The Church service was very inspiring especially the Homily by Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.

The services were over about 10:15 and we returned to Ypsilanti about 12:30 a.m. Everyone had a good time.

Those enjoying the trip were: Carl Barnhart, Doug Geidner, Greg Gillman, Chuck Keen, Joe Keen, Rob Keen, Jim Keller, Tim Keller, Jim Laurain, Jr., Carl Moore, Paul Moore, Jim Shock, Jeff Steeby, Rick Steeby, Phil Stachlewitz, Tom Stachlewitz, Lance Walters, Robert Wentworth, and leader, R.M. Manion.

Lansing Bicentennial Celebration

It was truly a night to remember, in spite of the cold, standing in front of the State Capitol, listening to the highlights of the church in America and mainly in Michigan, spoken by our representatives. Very impressive was the procession to St. Mary's Cathedral which was filled to capacity.

The main concelebrant of the Mass was Most Rev. Kenneth J. Povish. The homily was delivered by Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. who spoke on the importance of the Rosary.

27 from St. John's were present. Those who did not attend will never know what they have missed.

A big thank-you to Father Harvey who made it possible for us to attend.

Deana Riley and Mil Kerner

Wedding Banns

III Ronald S. Pokrywki and Linda A. Luft

III Thomas Johnson & Becky Fisher

Financial Barometer May 2, 1976

Sunday Offering	$3,431.60
Rice Bowl (Add'l.)	65.15
Hall Renovation	589.00

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 10 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Fred & Kim Gillman, req. by Harold & Virginia Gregg
2:30 p.m. - NO MASS AT PARKVIEW

Tuesday, May 11 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Florence E. Long, req. by Louis Long, Sr.
5:15 p.m. - John Ghiardy, req. by Paul & Natalie Bowyer

Wednesday, May 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Edward Riley, Anniv., req. by Edward D. Riley

Thursday, May 13 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Al Walters, 5th anniv., req. by his wife

Friday, May 14 - St. Matthias, apostle
7:00 a.m. - George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max
6:00 p.m. - Nuptial Mass, for Ronald S. Pokrywki & Linda A. Luft

Saturday, May 15 - St. Isidore, farmer
9:00 a.m. - NO MASS
5:00 p.m. - Joseph Hutting, Anniv., req. by Mrs. George Max
6:30 p.m. - Nuptial Mass for Thomas Johnson & Becky Fisher

Sunday, May 16
7:00 a.m. - For the parishioners
9:00 a.m. - Joseph Kozikowski, 1st Anniversary
11:00 a.m. - Deceased State Policemen, req. by Mickey Mongiat
12:30 p.m. - Dorothy Fisher, req. by three friends

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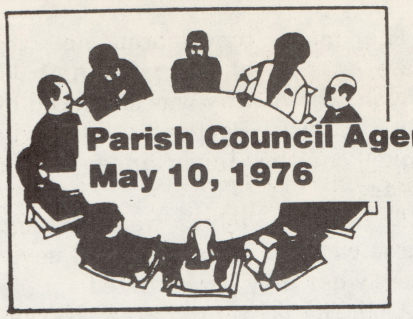

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of April 12, 1976 Council Minutes
3. Commission Reports
   A. Administration - Dave Wheeler
      Reports:
      Financial Renovation
      Discussion of Hewitt Shrine
      Discussion of plans for Needham Hall
      Discussion of Parish Budget
      New Business: Property Acquisition
   B. Board of Education - Roger Washburn
      Education Policy Making - Discussion
      Election Committee Report
      Report on Natural Family Planning Symposium
      Update on Fee Payments
      Preliminary Results on Parish Survey - Released Time
      Budgetary Discussion
      Adult Education Summer Program
   C. Service - Natalie Bowyer
      Financial Reports: Bingo; Service Commission
      Report on Parish Festival - July
   D. Worship - John Thomas
      Evaluation of Worship Commission Programs
4. Old Business
   A. Council Elections
   B. Staff Replacements
5. New Business
   A. Distribution of 1976-77 Parish Budget - Discussion
6. Announceents
   A. Registration for Religious Ed - 1976-77
   B. Parish Marian Day - May 18
   C. Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery
   D. Baccalaureate Mass for St. John's Seniors, June 6 - 9:00 a.m.
   E. Sr. Carol's Jubilee - June 13
   F. Deacon Joe Weber's Mass of Thanksgiving here - June 12
   G. Bishop Povish's Pastoral Visit, June 19-20 7. Adjournment

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